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April 22, 1975

MEMORANDUM FOR: PHILIP BUCHEN

FROM: BRENT SCOWCROFT

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Colby's January 15, 1975, Testimony Before
the Senate Appropriations Committee

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